

## Republican County Convention.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Republicans of Franklin County was held at the Court-house, on Monday, Feb. 7, 1887. Capt. E. M. Drane, Chairman of the County Committee, called the meeting to order. On motion, Gen. D. W. Lindsey was made Chairman and J. B. Lewis Secretary.

A committee was appointed to report a list of delegates (consisting of one from each precinct), as follows: Court-house—W. H. Sneed; Market-house—A. B. Norwood; Gas-house—N. I. McDaniel; Bridgeport—J. H. Bailey; Cedar Run—J. E. Parrent; Bald Knob—Eli McDaniel; Peak's Mill—Wm. Church; Forks Elkhorn—C. P. Greenup; Bloomington—Wm. Crutchfield; Benson—J. B. F. Stigers; Flat Creek—R. H. Hales.

The committee retired, and after a short time reported the following list of delegates, which was unanimously adopted, viz:

Bridgeport—Jno. W. Jenkins, Jos. H. Bailey, Jake Arthur, Wilder Dupuy.

Bald Knob—Eli McDaniel, Thos. hisolm, Willard Pierce, Flem. Mahoney, Hugh Burns.

Benson—J. B. F. Stigers, Jas. Settles.

Forks Elkhorn—C. P. Greenup, L. F. Compton, Spencer Jackson, H. C. Greenup.

Cedar Run—Joe Parrent, Joe Romans, Will Cook.

Flat Creek—R. H. Hales, Henry Morris.

Bloomington—Wm. Crutchfield, James McDaniel, Joe Pfeifer.

Peak's Mill—J. C. Jackson, Wm. Church, Nealey Hampton, Graves Hancock, H. C. Harrod, G. W. Hardin.

Court-house—Robt. McMillan, W. H. Sneed, Orlando Brown, H. J. Hyde, L. H. Finnell, A. T. Todd, Richard Morris, H. S. Banta, Ben Fields, Jno. H. Thomas, Geo. A. Lewis, S. R. Smith.

Gas-house—W. H. Murray, N. I. McDaniel, Jno. W. Cox, Robt. Todd, C. C. Merchant, Geo. W. Reock, J. N. Crutcher, Isaac T. West, Carter Hale, B. C. Milam, V. Berberich, Richard Higdon, Ed. M. Drane, A. B. Hammond.

Market-house—Jerome Weitzel, A. B. Norwood, W. D. Parks, A. H. Waggoner, J. J. Quin, Henry Samuels, Mat. C. Johnson, and any other Republicans who may attend the convention.

On motion the following gentlemen were appointed the committee on resolutions, viz: J. B. Lewis, H. J. Hyde, E. M. Drane, M. C. Johnson, and H. Samuels.

The committee made the following report which was unanimously adopted amid applause:

Whereas, The Republican State Central Committee has called a Convention to meet in the city of Louisville, on Wednesday, May 11th, 1887, to nominate candidates for the several State offices to be filled at the next August election; therefore,

**Resolved**, That we indorse the action of the Committee in calling said Convention.

**Resolved**, That we are in favor of the nomination of tried and true men for the several positions to be filled; and, to that end, we hereby instruct our delegates to cast the vote of Franklin county as a unit for that brilliant and able young orator, Hon. W. O. Bradley, of Garrard county, as a candidate for Governor, believing, as we do, that he will arouse the party to an earnest and enthusiastic effort in his behalf which has not heretofore characterized us.

**Resolved**, That we wish it distinctly understood that we are Republicans from principle and from the ground up, without any apologies to make to any one.

**Resolved**, That we indorse the great principle of the Republican party that looks to the fostering and protection of free American labor and industry as against the productions of the convict labor of Kentucky and the pauper labor of Europe.

**Resolved**, That we invite the co-operation of all those who desire the best interests of the State at large, in one united effort to redeem Kentucky, and place her in the front rank with our sister States (the position she, of right, ought to occupy).

**Resolved**, That the *Roundabout* and *Argus*, of Frankfort, the *Louisville Republican* and *Commercial*, the *Danville Tribune*, the *Maysville Republican*, and the *Mountain Echo*, be requested to publish these proceedings.

While the committee on delegates were absent Mr. H. J. Hyde addressed the Convention in a few forcible and earnest remarks.

The convention then adjourned.

D. W. LINDSEY,

Chairman.

J. B. LEWIS, Secretary.

## Forks of Elkhorn.

The waters are receding.

Tobacco is selling from three to six cents.

The recent rains have put a stop to hemp breaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crane's little daughter is quite sick.

Mr. Ben T. Hughes returned to Greenville, Ohio, last week.

Mr. L. E. Burditt, of Switzer, has gone to St. Louis, Mo., to reside.

Dr. Pryor, of Scott county, was down in this community the first of the week.

Mrs. Mattie Crum, of Beard's Station, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hughes.

Mr. James Gallihue has arrived from Alabama, and gives a glorious description of that country.

You can get more flour to the bushel of wheat at Elkhorn Mills than you can possibly get any where else.

The fine Chester sow of Mr. South Trimble's (nine months old) weighs 285 pounds instead of 185, as we had it last week.

Mrs. Duane Brown is quite sick; also her little daughter, Berl, who had her collar-bone broken last December, is still suffering from the effects.

Mr. E. R. Lewis, the accommodating mail carrier, has bought the line, and is ready and willing to carry passengers, packages, &c., at the lowest possible rates.

Mrs. Wm. Pryor's silk quilt will be raffled at Mr. Wingate's store, next Saturday, the 19th. All who have taken chances and have not paid for them will oblige her by doing so before that time.

Miss Bettie Jones is visiting her sister, Mrs. Barry South.

Miss Alice French is visiting Miss Scottie Chinn, Frankfort.

## Among the Colored Citizens.

BY G. H. B.

The meeting at the Independent Church is still in progress, and we hope great good will result from it.

Sunday, the 13th, is the day set apart by the pastor and members of St. John's A. M. E. Church to have a grand rally to raise money to pay off the indebtedness of the church, which is \$593. Come over and help us. The city is having the gas put in front of said church, which is much needed. Now if the street commissioner would just take a look at the street that runs along in front of the church, I think he would put his forces to cleaning it at once, for it is almost impassible. People cannot get to church for the mud and filth from the stables on said street.

We would like to see the Sunday law enforced, especially bar-rooms closed, for on certain corners in the west end, people can hardly pass for crowds of both white and colored who gather and lay around these dives all day Sunday. We will say more about Sunday law next time.

Send us the *ROUNDABOUT*, for we love to read it.

Mrs. Maria Allen, an old colored woman, died on Wednesday, and was buried from the Independent Baptist Church, Thursday.

Ben Brown died on Tuesday evening at three o'clock, and was buried by the lodge of U. B. F., of which he was a member, on Wednesday evening, from St. John's A. M. E. Church.

## Bald Knob.

Mr Tom Lee, of Shelby county, was in this vicinity Sunday.

A sleight-of-hand and negro minstrel show exhibited at the school-house last Saturday night.

Miss Lily McDaniel, of the city of Frankfort, spent last week with her parents here. She honored her former acquaintances by giving them a singing last Friday night, which was enjoyed much by all present.

A hoghead of tobacco marked "Jumbo" was shipped from here to Louisville the past week. Its weight was 2,700 pounds.

Mr. Chan. Peyton met with a serious accident Friday week, while on his way home from Pleasureville, at the Back-bone Creek. The heavy rains during the day had caused the creek to overflow. While Mr. Peyton was attempting to cross, the horse and wagon which he was driving was carried off by the swift water. The horse

was drowned, the wagon and a sewing machine in it was washed off and wrecked. Mr. Peyton luckily escaped by jumping into shallow water.

We are requested by Mr. Urban to state that he will not establish a drug store in Bellepoint, as previously reported in the *ROUNDABOUT* by the Bellepoint correspondent. He won't leave this place. There is something here that attracts him like "Loadstone."

Curtis Sanford left Monday for Louisville.

## Sand Riffle.

Old folks say that the winter is over.

We have had a general rain during the past week, or at least a good share of it. Sandriffle has had a good scouring this time. The rain began on the 1st instant and lasted three days. It cleaned out a good deal of mud and filth and leveled down the rocks and made traveling good.

Mr. J. W. Downey's house was torn down and washed away by the head rise, but, fortunately, no lives were lost. There were seven occupants at that time in the house. When the house fell, they were scattered, and each one made for the shore. Mr. Dennie Thurman, was passing one of the little children, it seized him; he searched and seized another, taking one under each arm. He reached the hill in safety with the children, which seems as a providential thing. All had reached the hill in safety, except Mr. B. Wells, who had washed down the stream a considerable distance and called for help. Mr. Thurman ran to his assistance and succeeded in saving him. There were three or four horses in a lot near by, one of them was killed, the rest were crippled and badly bruised.

A good deal of fencing was washed down in the ravines by the water running off of the hills.

Mr. Enoch Currence, of Indiana, has been visiting relatives in this vicinity and in Henry county.

Some outlaws have been riding the citizens' horses of this vicinity.

Turn away from evil and learn to do good.

Died, near Flagfork, the youngest child of Mr. Wm. Harrod, February 6th.

## Lebanon Ridge.

Very heavy dew has been falling this week.

The first of January was slip, slide, now it is stick, stuck. Turnpikes are needed very much at present.

Mrs. Sallie Ann Rearden, who has been sick some time, is better.

There is an old widow in this vicinity who sells kisses for a dollar a kiss. If any one doubts this just ask Dr. Robinson, of Bald Knob.

Dr. Adams and wife, of Jackson, are the happy recipients of a boy baby.

Messrs. Tom Harlow & Owen Moore have opened a drug store at Jacksonville. Success to you boys.

Wm. Snook has purchased a farm near Lebanon meeting house, from Willis Rodgers, at \$50 dollars per acre. We think William is going to raise hemp.

Meeting is held on the third Saturday at Lebanon, instead of the second. A great many members were on their knees, during holidays, not to offer thanks to the one from whom all blessings flow, but were raffling for turkeys.

## A DELAYED LETTER.

### Bloomington.

Miss Mattie White, of Fayette, is visiting friends in the neighborhood.

Mr. Thomas Black shipped his hogs to Louisville and sold them for \$4.75 per hundred pounds.

Mr. W. B. Onan is on the war path.

If Mr. J. C. Noel will make the race for sheriff he will get the support of his many friends in this precinct, where he once resided.

The exodus of the tobacco growers from the upper counties this spring will be something similar to that of Moses and the Israelites out of Egypt, in the long ago.

It is strange why our candidates for the Legislature are so much

with those who aspire to public life, that this has always been the case abused, but then we must consider Even if their characters were as pure and as spotless as the snow that falls, they do not escape the censured and abuse of the public.

Mr. Ace Wiley has bought an acre of land from Mr. Scantland, on which he expects to erect a blacksmith shop and go into the business soon. An ace is as good as a trump and we hope he will succeed.

Considerable complaint has been made in regard to our pike, although near its terminus it passes between two hills whose scenery is unsurpassed in all Switzerland for its beauty and its grandeur, and whose lofty summits overlook the beautiful vale of Quality Corner, wherein dwelt, in time past, the purest and loveliest of women and the bravest and truest of men. The only objection that can possibly be made to this pike is in relation to the toll that is charged. Now 25 cents is charged on a one horse vehicle from this place to town and return, and about one mile above here only 15 cents is charged. Why it is that this discrimination is made is what we cannot understand.

## What a Doctor Related

To a reporter of the Kalamazoo, Mich., Telegraph, Dr. Francoise, the well known veterinary surgeon, said: In the spring of 1883, while handling some carbolic acid which I was about to use for some purpose in the practice of my profession, I accidentally spilled some of it on my left leg between the ankle and the knee. Well, sir, I didn't think of its being any very severe injury at the time, though it made quite a painful wound; but I had a terrible time with that leg. On the place where it was burned with the acid there came a running sore which might have been there yet if I hadn't used S. S. S. It discharged a serum-like matter and was very painful at times. It was a great inconvenience to me in my business, for a man to be a successful veterinary surgeon must be both active and muscular. Well it was queer, but I couldn't find anything that would cure that sore. I submitted to the treatment of a number of physicians in turn, and tried various remedies, both standard and empirical, in which I had considerable confidence. But I got no better. After suffering great pain and pecuniary loss for three years, I concluded to try it myself. I tell you I was rather discouraged, but last spring I began taking S. S. S., and felt better right off. After using six bottles, averaging a bottle every seven or eight days, I was cured. That leg was all right, and it has never bothered me a bit since. I am kind of mashed on that medicine, but I have good reasons to be. I can't say too much for it, and almost believe it would cure anything. I have heard a great deal of what it has done, but you see this instance of which I have told you was a cure of which I had personal and positive knowledge.

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## Louisville Tobacco Market.

FURNISHED BY GLOVER & DURETT, PROPRIETORS LOUISVILLE TOBACCO WAREHOUSE.

The sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 2,282 hhds. with receipts for the same period of 1,890 hhds. The sales since January 1st amount to 10,417 hhds.

Prices for new Burley tobacco have been irregular for the past week, which was due in part to the character of the offerings. Low grade new Burleys were at times lower, and medium colory Burleys, except the last class of these grades, were also more favorable to buyers. The better grades were steady. Old Burleys remain about the same. The following quotations represent the market for new Burley:

Dark Trash	1.75 to 2.25
Colory Trash	2.75 to 3.50
Common Lugs, not colory.	3.00 to 4.00
Colory Lugs	4.00 to 6.00
Common Leaf, not colory.	4.00 to 5.00
Good Leaf	5.00 to 6.50
Fine Leaf	10.00 to 14.75